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GROUP INDEX NUMBERS FOR JANUARY, 1978

1. TOFAS 38 FROM AGATTACHE FOR W. OWEN, SPECIAL PROJECTS
DIVISION, FAS/W, 24-C.

2. AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MONTHLY FOOD GROUP INDEX
NUMBERS FOR JANUARY 1978 SHOWED 0.4 INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS
MONTH FOR THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF THE SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES:
CHANGES WERE: SYDNEY PLUS 0.6 PER CENT, MELBOURNE MINUS 0.2
PERCENT, BRISBANE PLUS 1.3 PER CENT, ADELAIDE PLUS 0.7 PER
CENT, PERTH PLUS 0.6 PER CENT, HOBART PLUS 0.8 PER CENT, AND
CANBERRA PLUS 0.2 PER CENT. THE MAIN CHANGES BETWEEN DECEMBER
1977 AND JANUARY 1978 WERE:

- (1) FRESH FRUIT PRICES FELL IN ALL CITIES;
 - (2) FRESH VEGETABLE PRICES FELL IN ALL CITIES EXCEPT
BRISBANE AND CANBERRA;
 - (3) MEAT PRICES INCREASED IN ALL CITIES EXCEPT CANBERRA;
 - (4) PRICES FOR MEALS OUT, TAKE-AWAY FOOD INCREASED IN ALL
CITIES;
 - (5) BREAD PRICES INCREASED IN MELBOURNE, BRISBANE,
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PERTH AND CANBERRA;
(6) MILK PRICES INCREASED IN HOBART.

3. INDEX NUMBERS JANUARY 1978, BASE INDEX 1966/67 EQUALS
100, WITH PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM DECEMBER 1977 AND
JANUARY 1978:
DAIRY PRODUCE 202.2 PLUS 0.5

CEREAL PRODUCTS	253.6	PLUS 1.3
MEAT AND SEAFOODS	204.8	PLUS 1.8
.. BEEF AND VEAL	166.3	PLUS 0.8
.. LAMB AND MUTTON	241.1	PLUS 6.1
.. PORK	225.2	PLUS 1.3
.. POULTRY (B)	(174.9)	PLUS 0.5
.. OTHER MEAT	203.3	MINUS 0.4
.. FISH (C)	(134.3)	PLUS 3.3
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (C)	(111.9)	MINUS 2.9
.. FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (C)	(112.5)	MINUS 4.8
.. PROCESSED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	188.8	PLUS 2.3
SOFT DRINKS, ICE CREAM AND CONFECTIONERY	270.5	PLUS 0.5
MEALS OUT, TAKE AWAY FOOD (C)	(116.0)	PLUS 1.0
OTHER FOOD	210.9	MINUS 0.5
ENTIRE FOOD GROUP	222.6	PLUS 0.4.

NOTE: (B) BASE: DECEMBER QUARTER 1968 EQUALS 100.
(C) BASE: SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1976 EQUALS 100.

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